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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE VISITS EXPORT-IMPORT
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1. FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR
ADJIBADE, MET WITH HENRY KEARNS, CHAIRMAN OF EXPORT-IMPORT
BANK, OCTOBER 12 FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION POSSIBLE BANK
ACTIVITIES IN DAHOMEY. NO SPECIFIC PROJECTS WERE MENTIONED.
ALLADAYE NOTED DAHOMEY MADE INITIAL CONTACTS WITH BANK IN
1972, AND WAS ASSURED BANK WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDER-
ATION MRGD PROPOSALS.

2. STRESSING DAHOMEY'S RESPECT FOR CONTRACTS, ALLADAYE
ASSERTED MRGD WOULD SELECT PROJECTS WITH GREAT CARE AND
RIGOROUSLY COMPLY WITH AGREEMENTS. HE ASKED FOR BANK'S
UNDERSTANDING IN THAT MRGD BUSILY REORGANIZING STRUCTURES,
IS A YOUNG GOVERNMENT, AND IS AWARE ITS OWN SHORTCOMINGS.

3. PRESIDENT KEARNS SAID DOOR ALWAYS OPEN, AND INVITED
ADJIBADE TO CONTACT HIM AT ANY TIME. FOREIGN MINISTER
EXPRESSED THANKS, INVITING BANK TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE

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